GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SCARCITY OF DOCTORS IN HOSPITALS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of patients attended in a year by AIIMS, Safdarjung, RML and others Government hospitals in Delhi;

(b) the hospital-wise, doctor-patient ratio of OPDs and in beds;

(c) whether the Government are aware that the plight of patients is bad in the above hospitals and the doctors do not get time to examine them; and

(d) if so, the concrete measures taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The average OPD attendance in AIIMS and other Central Government hospitals in Delhi is as follows:

	OPD (Yearly)	Beds
AIIMS, New Delhi	12-13 lakhs	1596
Safdarjung Hospital	15-16 lakhs	1531
Dr. RML Hospital	Over 12 lakhs	937
LHMC & Asso. Hospitals	About 9 lakhs	877

(c) & (d) Even though there is heavy rush of patients in all the above hospitals, all patients are attended to. The hospitals are well equipped keeping in view financial resources available and medical care is provided to all patients who come to these hospitals for treatment. The medical services are provided free of cost to the poor and the needy.